

Conservation Commission 3/21/24 Mtg - Thorndike Place

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Dear Conservation Commission,

This message is in reference to the recent decision by the Thorndike Place developer (Developer) to disregard the Commission's request to install and monitor groundwater wells. The Commission's request reasonably addresses legitimate questions about the validity of the Developer's groundwater data.

Please consider this an abutter's support for the Commission to continue to hold the Developer accountable and ensure compliance with required groundwater monitoring. In addition, to ensure that the Developer unconditionally abides by the terms outlined in the ZBA Order of Conditions in the Comprehensive Permit.

The Developer's repeated attempts to undermine and question the integrity of Town and State approval processes is offensive. Their limited responses to environmental requirements, lack of attention to property maintenance, and disregard for neighborhood concerns does not bode well for the future of the site. In addition, the proposal is threatening the environmental integrity of not only the seventeen Arlington acres but the entire Mystic River Watershed.

Thank you to the Conservation Commission, Select Board, State Representatives, and others for your diligence and attention.

Sincerely

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